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SUBJ: SSOD PREPCOM IV: COMPOSITE WORKING TEXT OF DECLARATION
ON DISARMAMENT INCLUDING BRACKETED LANGUAGE

1. SUBGROUPS OF PREPCOM DRAFTING GROUP HAVE PRODUCED
COMPOSITE SINGLE WORKING TEXTS (INCLUDING BRACKETED LANGUAGE) OF
SECTIONS A(REVIEW AND APPRAISAL) AND B (GOALS AND PRIORITIES)
OF DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT. THESE ARE TRANSMITTED
BELOW ALONG WITH WESTERN ATTEMPT TO DRAFT COMPOSITE LANGUAGE
OF SECTION C(PRINCIPLES). SINCE SECTION C IS WESTERN
DRAFT, AND HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY SUBGROUP, IT
CONTAINS NO BRACKETS. DELEGATION COMMENTS ON TEXT WILL
BE TRANSMITTED LATER. QUOTE

A. REVIEW AND APPRAISAL.

1. MANKIND TODAY IS CONFRONTED WITH AN UNPRE-
CEDENTED THREAT OF SELF-EXTINCTION ARISING FROM THE MASSIVE
AND COMPETITIVE ACCUMULATION OF THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS
EVER PRODUCED. EXISITING ARSENALS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ALONG,
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BEGIN BRACKET AT THE DISPOSAL OF (ONLY A FEW) (THE NUCLEAR
WEAPON) STATES END BRACKET ARE BEGIN BRACKET MORE THAN END
BRACKET SUFFICIENT TO DESTROY ALL LIFE ON EARTH BEGIN
BRACKET SEVERAL TIMES OVER END BRACKET. YET THE ARMS RACE
CONTINUES BEGIN BRACKET LARGELY END BRACKET UNABATED.
MILITARY BUDGETS ARE CONSTANTLY GROWING, WITH ENORMOUS
CONSUMPTION OF HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES. THE INCREASE

IN WEAPONS, ESPECIALLY NUCLEAR WEAPONS, FAR FROM HELPING TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, ON THE CONTRARY WEAKENS IT. BEGIN BRACKET (THE VAST STOCKPILES) (THE TREMENDOUS BUILD-UP OF ARMS AND ARMED FORCES) END BRACKET AND THE COMPETITION FOR QUALITATIVE REFINEMENT OF WEAPONS BEGIN BRACKET OF ALL KINDS END BRACKET TO WHICH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL BEGIN BRACKET (ADVANCES) (RESOURCES) END BRACKET ARE DIVERTED POST INCALCULABLE THREATS TO PEACE. BEGIN BRACKET (IF THIS SITUATION PERSISTS IT WILL) (THIS SITUATION BOTH REFLECTS AND) AGGRAVATE(S) END BRACKET INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, SHARPENS CONFLICTS IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD BEGIN BRACKET (HINDERS THE PROCESS OF DETENTE) (AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OPPOSING MILITARY ALLIANCES), (JEOPARDISES THE SECURITY OF ALL STATES ESPECIALLY THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES) END BRACKET AND INCREASES THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR BEGIN BRACKET (FOR WHICH THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES ARE IN AN EVER INCREASING STATE OF READINESS) (AND CONFLICTS IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD, AGGRAVATES EXISTING DIFFERENCES AMONG NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES, CONSOLIDATES MILITARY ALLIANCES AND BRINGS EVER NEARER THE TREAT OF A NUCLEAR WAR FOR WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES ARE IN AN EVER INCREASING STATE OF READINESS) END BRACKET.

2. BEGIN BRACKET (SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, UNRESOLVED CONFLICTS OF NATIONAL INTERESTS AND DISTRUST AMONG STATES (COMBINED WITH GREAT POWER RIVALRY AMONG MAJOR

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POWERS ON A GLOBAL SCALE) HAVE RESULTED IN A MASSIVE (AND SELFPERPETUATING) ARMS RACE) (AND THE CREATION OF SPHERES OF INFLUENCE) END BRACKET. BEGIN BRACKET (THE) (THIS) ARMS RACE, PARTICULARLY IN ITS NUCLEAR ASPECT, RUNS COUNTER TO EFFORTS TO BEGIN BRACKET (CONSOLIDATE AND BROADEN THE PROCESS OF) (ACHIEVE FURTHER) RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BASED ON BEGIN BRACKET THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AND END BRACKET TRUST BETWEEN STATES, AND TO DEVELOP BROAD INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

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THE ARMS RACE IMPEDES THE REALISATION OF THE PURPOSES
AND IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER, ESPECIALLY RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY, REFRAINING FROM
THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY OR THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE,
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND BEGIN BRACKET (NON-
INTERVENTION) (NON-INTERFERENCE) END BRACKET IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF STATES. IT ALSO ADVERSELY EFFECTS THE
RIGHTS OF PEOPLES FREELY TO DETERMINE THEIR SYSTEMS OF SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HINDERS THE STRUGGLE FOR SELF-
DETERMINATION AND THE ELIMINATION OF COLONIAL RULE, RACIAL
OR FOREIGN DOMINATION OR OCCUPATION. BEGIN BRACKET (THE
ARMS RACE AND THE MILITARY PREPONDERANCE OF SOME STATES
IS A FACTOR IN THE PERPETUATION OF THE EXISTING INEQUITABLE
WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER.) (THE DANGER OF THE SPREAD
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS NOT BEEN ELIMINATED, NOR HAVE THE
EFFORTS FOR THIS PURPOSE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY THE NECESSARY
COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES TO HALT AND REVERSE THE ARMS RACE,
REASSURE THE NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES ABOUT THEIR SECURITY
AND ENSURE THAT ALL STATES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION ADHERE
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TO THE OBJECTIVE OFNON-PROLIFERATION) END BRACKET.

3. INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY CANNOT BE BUILT
BEGIN BRACKET MERELY END BRACKET ON THE ACCUMULATION OF
WEAPONRY NOR BE SUSTAINED BEGIN BRACKET EXCLUSIVELY END
BRACKET BY MILITARY ALLIANCES, DOCTRINES OF STRATEGIC
SUPERIORITY OR A PRECARIOUS BALANCE OF DETERRENCE.
GENUINE AND LASTING PEACE CAN ONLY BE CREATED THROUGHT
THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM PROVIDED
FOR IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE SPEEDY AND SUB-
STANTIAL REDUCTION OF ARMS AND ARMED FORCES BEGIN

BRACKET BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL EXAMPLE END
BRACKET LEADING ULTIMATELY TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT
UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

4. SINCE THE PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT AFFECTS THE VITAL
SECURITY INTERESTS OF ALL STATES, THEY MUST ALL BE ACTIVELY
CONCERNED WITH AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT
AND ARMS LIMITATIONS, WHICH HAVE AN ESSENTIAL PART TO PLAY IN
MAINTAINING AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.
THEREFORE THE BEGIN BRACKET CENTRAL END BRACKET ROLE AND
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE SPHERE OF
DISARMAMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER, MUST BE DULY
RECOGNIZED AND STRENGTHENED. BEGIN BRACKET THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY MUST BE KEPT INFORMED REGARDING ALL STEPS TAKEN
IN THIS FIELD, WHETHER UNILATERAL, BILATERAL, REGIONAL
OR MULTILATERAL. END BRACKET.

5. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NOT ONLY GOVERNMENTS BUT
THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS
IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. IN ORDER THAT AN INTERNATIONAL
CONSCIENCE MAY DEVELOP AND THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION
MAY EXERCISE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD
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INCREASE THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE ARMAMENTS
RACE AND DISARMAMENT WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF MEMBER
STATES.

6. IN A WORLD OF FINITE RESOURCES THERE IS A CLOSE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENTS AND ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. MILITARY EXPENDITURES ARE REACHING
EVER HIGHER LEVELS BEGIN BRACKET (THE GREATER PART OF WHICH
IS BEING UNDETTAKEN BY THE MAJOR MILITARY POWERS AND THEIR
ALLIES, WITH THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER EXPANSION AND WITH
A GROWING NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ((ENTERING)) ((BEING DRAWN
INTO)) THE ARMS RACE) (THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF WHICH
CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND THEIR
ALLIES, WITH PROSPECTS OF FURTHER EXPANSION AND THE DANGER
OF INCREASING EXPENDITURES SPREADING TO OTHER COUNTRIES
END BRACKET THE MAGNITUDE OF THE BEING BRACKET (DIVERSION)
(WASTE) END BRACKET REPRESENTED BY THE UNDEEDS OF BILLIONS
OF DOLLARS SPENT ANNUALLY ON THE MANUFACTURE OR IMPROVEMENT
OF WEAPONS IS IN SOMBRE AND DRAMATIC CONTRAST TO THE WANT
AND POVERTY IN WHICH TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION
LIVE. THIS BEGIN BRACKET GIGANTIC SQUANDERING END BRACKET
IS EVEN MORE SERIOUS IN THAT IT DIVERTS TO BEGIN BRACKET
(MILITARY PURPOSES) (PREPARATION FOR WAR) END BRACKET
NOT ONLY ENORMOUS MATERIAL RESOURCES, BUT ALSO TECHNICAL
AND HUMAN RESOURCES WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR DEVELOP-
MENT IN ALL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES.

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THUS, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE
ARMS RACE ARE SO DETREMENTAL THAT ITS CONTINUATION IS
OBVIOUSLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BEGIN BRACKET
(A) (THE) END BRACKET NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
BASED ON JUSTICE, EQUITY AND COOPERATION. BEGIN BRACKET
CONSEQUENTLY, RESOURCES RELEASED AS A RESULT OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES SHOULD BE USED IN
A MANNER WHICH WILL (HELP TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF
PEOPLES, THE SOLUTION OF WORLD-WIDE PROBLEMS FACING
MANKIND AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING
OF ALL PEOPLES AND IN PARTICULAR HELP TO BRIDGE THE
ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUN-
TRIES). END BRACKET

7. DISARMAMENT HAS THUS BECOME BEGIN BRACKET (AN
IMPERATIVE FOR) (THE MOST URGENT TASK FACING) END BRACKET
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. NO REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN
MADE SO FAR IN THE CURCIAL
FIELD OF THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS. HOWEVER, CERTAIN POSITIVE
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CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN SOME AREAS OF THE WORLD BEGIN BRACKET AFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN STATES END BRACKET PROVIDE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT. AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED THAT HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT IN LIMITING CERTAIN WEAPONS AND EXCLUDING PARTICULAR AREAS FROM THE ARMS RACE. THE FACT REMAINS THAT THESE AGREEMENTS RELATE ONLY TO MEASURES OF LIMITED RESTRAINT AND HAVE FAILED TO SLOW THE PACE OF THE ARMS RACE. THE ONLY CONCRETE DISARMAMENT MEASURE TO DATE HAS BEEN THE CONVENTION FOR THE ELIMINATION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS. THESE PARTIAL MEASURES HAVE DONE LITTLE TO BRING THE WORLD CLOSER TO THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT WHICH BEGIN BRACKET ((#- NOT BEEN) (COULD NOT BE) ACTIVELY PURSUED) (HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY IGNORED IN NEGOTIATIONS) END BRACKET FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. THE PRESSING NEED NOW IS TO TRANSLATE INTO PRACTICAL TERMS THE PROVISIONS OF (THIS/THESE) FINAL DOCUMENTS(S) AND TO PROCEED ALONG THE ROAD TOWARDS BINDING AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT.

8. REMOVING THE THREAT OF A WORLD WAR IS THE MOST ACUTE AND URGENT TASK OF THE PRESENT DAY. MANKIND IS CONFORNTED WITH A CHOICE: WE MUST HALT THE ARMS RACE AND PROCEED TO DISARMAMENT OR PERISH.

NOTE: FOLLOWING IS SOVIET/EASTERN EUROPEAN ALTERNATIVE PARA. 7, OUTLINING A MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT. THIS ENTIRE PARAGRAPH IS IN BRACKETS. BEGIN BRACKET 7. DISARMAMENT HAS THUS BECOME AN IMPERATIVE TASK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. POSITIVE CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TOWARDS DETENTE, AFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN STATES, PROVIDE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FURTHER CONFIDENTIAL

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EFFORTS IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD. AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED THAT ARE IMPORTANT IN LIMITING CERTAIN WEAPONS OR ELIMINATING SOME ALTOGETHER, AS IN THE CASE OF THE BIOLOGICAL WARFARE CONVENTION, AND EXCLUDING PARTICULAR AREAS FROM THE ARMS RACE. ALL THIS CREATES MORE FAVOURABLE POLITICAL AND MATERIAL CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON DIARMAMENT, WHICH ARE NOW CONDUCTED IN SUCH A MULTI-LATERAL FORUM AS THE CCD, AS WELL AS ON A BILATERAL, TRIPARTITE AND REGIONAL BASIS. IN SPITE OF ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS, THE PACE OF THE ARMS RACE HAS FAILED TO SLOW DOWN, AND LITTLE REAL PROGRESS MADE SO FAR IN THE CRUCIAL FIELD OF THE DEDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, BRINGING THE WORLD CLOSER TO THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE

DISARMAMENT. THE PRESSING NEED NOW IS TO TRANSLATE INTO
PRACTICAL TERMS, GIVEN THE PLITICAL WILL BEGIN INNER
BRACKET (THE PROVISIONS OF THS FINAL DOCUMENT) (THE FAVOURABLE
PREREQUISITES THAT EXIST TODAY) END INNER BRACKET AND TO
PROCEED ALONG THE ROAD OF BINDING AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. END BRACKET.

B. GOALS AND PRIORITIES.

1. THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF
STATES IN THE DISARMAMENT PROCESS IS GENERAL AND COMPLETE
DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

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THE PRINCIPAL GOAL OF DIARAMAMENT IS TO ENSURE THE
SURVIVAL OF MANKIND AND TO ELIMINATE THE DANGER OF WAR, IN
PARTICULAR NUCLEAR WAR; TO ENSURE THAT WAR IS NO LONGER
AN INSTRUMENT FOR SETTling INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND THAT
THE USE AND THE THREAT OF FORCE ARE ELIMINATED FROM INTER-
NATIONAL LIFE.

PROGRESS TOWARDS THIS OBJECTIVE REQUIRES THE CON-
CLUSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS ON THE CESSATION
OF THE ARMS RACE AND ON GENUINE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT.

2. AMONG SUCH MEASURES BEGIN BRACKET (THE HIGHEST
PRIORITY) (THE MOST URGENT TASK) END BRACKET IS UNCELAR
DISARMAMENT BEGIN BRACKET (, AND TO THIS END IT IS
IMPERATIVE TO) (IT IS IMPERATIVE TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR

AND TO THIS END) END BRACKET HALT AND REVERSE THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, BEGIN BRACKET (PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ((BOTH HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY))) (ON A UNIVERSAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS, WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES) END BRACKET AND TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PROGRESSIVELY REDUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS UNTIL THEIR TOTAL ELIMINATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

BEGIN BRACKET 3. AT THE SAME TIME OTHER URGENT MEASURES SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR AND TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE TAKEN. END BRACKET.

BEGIN BRACKET 4. URGENT MEASURES ARE ALSO NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (BOTH VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY). NONE OF SUCH MEASURES SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN A WAY AS TO HAMPER THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO DEVELOP OR ACQUIRE, WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION, NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND TO DETERMINE THEIR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NATIONAL PRIORITIES, NEEDS AND INTERESTS. SUCH MEASURES MUST NOT CONSTITUTE A HINDRANCE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD. END BRACKET.

5. ALONG WITH THIS, BEGIN BRACKET (EFFECTIVE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN) (AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE ADOPTED) END BRACKET TO BEGIN BRACKET (PREVENT) (PROHIBIT) END BRACKET THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

6. AN AGREEMENT ELIMINATING CHEMICAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED AND CONCLUDED AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY.

7. BEGIN BRACKET (WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ACCORDED NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT) (PARALLEL WITH NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT) END BRACKET THE LIMITATION AND REDUCTION
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OF ARMED FORCES AND OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT, BEGIN BRACKET ((PARTICULARLY/IN THE FIRST PLACE) BY THE MAJOR POWERS AND OTHER MILITARILY

SIGNIFICANT STATES) (SO AS TO PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY, GLOBALLY AND IN THE VARIOUS REGIONS, BEARING IN MIND THE NEED FOR BALANCE AT EACH STAGE AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE LEVEL OF THE TRANSFER AND INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS. THE UNABATED INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. END BRACKET. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE FURTHER BEGIN BRACKET URGENT END BRACKET INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE BEGIN BRACKET (OF INCENDIARY AND OTHER) (CERTAIN) END BRACKET CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS OR CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING.

8. BEGIN BRACKET (OTHER) (COLLATERAL) END BRACKET MEASURES BEGIN BRACKET AS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION END BRACKET SHOULD BE TAKEN BOTH IN THE NUCLEAR AND IN THE CONVENTIONAL FIELD, AS WELL AS CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES, WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL DIARMAMENT MEASURES AND TO THE FURTHER RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

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BEGIN BRACKET (THESE MEASURES SHOULD INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN VARIOUS REGIONS, SECURITY ASSURANCES TO NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND THE CONCLUSION OF REGIONAL AGREEMENTS ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS.) (THESE MEASURES SHOULD INCLUDE THE CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTER-

NATIONAL RELATIONS.) END BRACKET.

NOTE: THE SUBGROUP AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING TEXT, ON FORUMS, SHOULD BE PLACED AT A SUITABLE POSITION LATER IN FINAL DOCUMENT: BEGIN BRACKET THE REALIZATION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE RESOLUTELY PURSUED THROUGHOUT THE BEGIN INNER BRACKET (UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, OR UNDER ITS AUSPICES, ON A MULTILATERAL OR BILATERAL BASIS, OR WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA) (EFFECTIVE USE OF THE CAPACITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR EXISTING MULTILATERAL FORA, AS THE CCD, AND OTHER BILATERAL OR REGIONAL FORA,) END INNER BRACKET BY ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY BY THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. END BRACKET BEGIN BRACKET A BREAKTHROUGH COULD BE MADE BY THE EARLY CONVENING OF A CONFIDENTIAL

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WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (ACCEPTABLE TO ALL STATES) END BRACKET.

C. PRINCIPLES.

DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

1. THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER, HAS THE CENTRAL ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. IN ORDER TO DISCHARGE EFFECTIVELY THIS ROLE, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE KEPT DULY INFORMED OF ALL DISARMAMENT STEPS TAKEN OUTSIDE ITS AEGIS. STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE IN THIS CONTEXT ARE THOSE PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY, PEACEFUL MEANS OF SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES.

2. ALL STATES HAVE THE RIGHT AND DUTY TO CONTRIBUTE TO EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. THEREFORE, TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT EFFORTS THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OF ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY THE UNCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND OTHER MILITARILY-SIGNIFICANT STATES SHOULD BE SECURED.

3. THE ADOPTION OF DIARMAMENT MEASURES SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN A BALANCED MANNER, BOTH QUANTITATIVELY AND QUALITATIVELY, SO THAT NO INDIVIDUAL STATE OR GROUP OF STATES OBTAIN MILITARY ADVANTAGE OVER OTHERS AT ANY STAGE. AT EACH STAGE THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE UNDIMINISHED SECURITY AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF ARMAMENTS AND MILITARY FORCES. THIS IMPLIES THE GRADUATED REDUCTION OF MANPOWER AND ARMAMENTS TO AGREED LEVELS, COUPLED WITH OTHER NECESSARY CONFIDENTIAL

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MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT AN OVERALL BALANCE IS ACHIEVED WHICH IS JUDGED BY ALL PARTIES TO BE SATISFACTORY FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY.

4. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT MEASURES WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN IT IS APPARENT TO ALL STATES CONCERNED THAT THE MEASURES ARE IN THEIR INTERESTS AND REPRESENT CONCRETE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOAL OF ENHANCED SECURITY AND PEACE. TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARTIES ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR VITAL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF A CONSENSUS ABOUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MEASURES AND, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, THE TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENTS EVENTUALLY ADOPTED.

5. IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE BALANCE OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS FOR NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.

6. VERIFICATION FORMS AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES. A SINGLE METHOD OF VERIFICATION MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT. A COMBINATION OF SEVERAL METHODS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED, INCLUDING, AS APPROPRIATE, INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION AND CONTROL IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY ASSURANCES THAT A CERTAIN ARMS CONTROL OR DISARMAMENT MEASURE IS BEING OBSERVED BY ALL PARTIES AND THUS PROMOTE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN STATES.

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7. NEGOTIATIONS ON PARTIAL MEASURES SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON MORE COMPREHENSIVE MEASURES NOR ON A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR DISARMAMENT AND SHOULD BE IN HARMONY WITH THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

8. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO DEVELOP RESEARCH, PRODUCTION AND THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS THEREOF, AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THAT FIELD, IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THAT THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WILL NOT LEAD TO FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

9. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NOT ONLY GOVERNMENTS BUT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD RECOGNISE AND UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. IN ORDER THAT AN INTERNATIONAL
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CONSCIENCE MAY DEVELOP AND THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION MAY EXERCISE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD INCREASE THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND DISARMAMENT WITH THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF MEMBER STATES.

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